

NAME NEW OFFICERS

Scottish Rite Masons Elect Executives.

SMITH SUCCEEDS RICHARDSON

Baltimore Man Chosen to Take the Place of Venerable Head of the Southern Jurisdiction—Recommend Discontinuance of Museum—Brilliant Banquet Held at New Willard.

J. L. H. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., was yesterday afternoon elected sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons. He is the son of the late J. L. H. Smith, who was sovereign grand commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons for many years. Mr. Smith is a native of Maryland and has been a member of the Scottish Rite Masons for many years. He is a well-known and respected citizen of Baltimore and has been active in many of the city's affairs. He is a member of the Baltimore City Council and has been a member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons for many years. He is a well-known and respected citizen of Baltimore and has been active in many of the city's affairs. He is a member of the Baltimore City Council and has been a member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons for many years.

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Reports Are Read.

At the morning session yesterday, the report of the secretary general, Frederick Webber, and of W. Frank Pierce, treasurer general, showing all the business transactions of the Supreme Council during the last two years, were received. The report of the grand master of ceremonies, J. H. Murphy, was also read. They were referred to committees, and reported on. A general discussion followed.

Mr. Boydell, in his report, recommends that the Museum of Miscellaneous Subjects, now in the house of the temple, be gradually discontinued or donated to some outside museum or institution of learning, and that the museum be devoted exclusively to Masonic matters, jewels, regalia, etc.

The Supreme Council voted to attend the initiatory exercises at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Thursday evening, thus making that a Grand Lodge night. The fifteenth degree will be on that evening be conferred by the officers of the Supreme Lodge. The degree is known as Knight of the Rose Croix.

Banquet at New Willard.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland held a banquet in the big banquet hall of the New Willard Hotel last night. It was attended by 350 members of the order, their wives and daughters. A feature of the dinner was the absence of speakingmaster, Provincial Grand Master James D. Richardson welcomed the guests.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated. The tables were arranged in a big square with an antique grating. All arrangements were in charge of Allison Naylor, Jr., of this city, grand treasurer, and the floral decorations were a compliment to his artistic sense.

Following the dinner the company sang popular and patriotic songs to the accompaniment of the orchestra. Hand-some copies of Burns' poems were distributed as souvenirs.

SOME BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

James Daniel Richardson, sovereign grand commander, was born in Hartford County, Tennessee, March 19, 1842. He was educated in country schools and at Franklin College, near Nashville. He entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war, and rose to the rank of adjutant of the Forty-fifth Tennessee Regiment. He read law after the war, and began practice at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1867. For many years Mr. Richardson represented the Fifth district of Tennessee in Congress. He was recognized as the leader of the minority in that body. He resigned his seat in Congress to become grand commander, and vitam, of the Scottish Rite, with headquarters at Washington.

Frederick Webber, secretary general, was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, June 1, 1827; came to America in 1843, and settled in Louisville, Ky.; served in the civil war, in the Union army. In 1878, he came to Washington, and held a position in the adjutant general's office (War Department), and afterwards was employed in the Treasury Department. He was elected secretary general of the Scottish Rite in October 1888. He is the oldest member of the Supreme Council.

Erasmus Theodore Carr, sovereign grand inspector general of Montana, was born in Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y., October 28, 1825. He studied architecture, and went to Kansas in 1855. In October, 1855, he removed to Montana.

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Henry Moore Teller, sovereign grand inspector general in Colorado, was born in Granger, Allegheny County, N. Y., May 23, 1830. As United States Senator from Colorado, he is well known in Washington.

John Frederick Mayer, sovereign grand inspector general in Virginia, was born in Norfolk, Va., on March 6, 1840. He is agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and resides in Richmond.

Austin Beverly Chamberlain, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas, was born in Montreal, Canada, January 16, 1812. He was educated in Maine, and is a physician by profession. He went to Texas in 1871. Dr. Chamberlain is the assistant secretary general of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons.

James Wakefield Cortland, sovereign grand inspector general in North Carolina, was born in Baltimore, January 6, 1836. He was educated in Germany, at various polytechnic schools. He is a planter, and resides in Asheville, N. C.

John William Morris, sovereign grand inspector general in West Virginia, was born in Wheeling, February 15, 1853. He studied medicine at the Puget Medical College, Cincinnati, and practices in Wheeling.

Harper Samuel Cunningham, sovereign grand inspector general in Oklahoma, was born October 31, 1846, at Frazeeburg, Ohio. He studied and practiced law in Kansas, and removed to Oklahoma, where he filled the office of attorney general of the Territory. He lives in Guthrie.

Gustave Anderson, sovereign grand inspector general in Nebraska, was born in Sweden, September 25, 1842. He came to America and studied law. He has been a civil magistrate and United States commissioner for more than thirty years. He resides at Omaha, Neb.

Charles Edward Rosenbaum, sovereign grand inspector general in Arkansas, was born January 1, 1855, in St. Louis, Mo. He has occupied many important Masonic offices, notably that of grand commander of Knights Templars in Arkansas. He is a successful business man of Little Rock.

Ernest Bertram Hussey, sovereign grand inspector general in Washington, was born at sea, near the mouth of the Saigon River, Cochinchina, January 10, 1865. He is a civil engineer by profession, and resides at Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Thomas Wentworth Harrison, sovereign grand inspector general in Kansas, was born March 7, 1843, in Waukesha County, Wis. He is an attorney-at-law, and resides in Topeka, Kan.

Allison Naylor, Jr., grand title of the supreme council, was born in Washington, D. C., May 21, 1836. He was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council of Mexico in 1885, and grand representative of that body in 1886. He retired from business some years ago.

ARMY RIDERS PROVE AGE.

Officers, Though Injured by Horses, Continue Prescribed Test.

There were two casualties during the horsemanship test conducted here by Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, for the benefit of field officers from the Department of the East, most of whom are stationed in the vicinity of New York. Col. Charles R. Byrnes, of the Third Corps, was kicked by his horse, but after a short time, pulled himself together and insisted upon making the ride. He came through in good shape.

Another officer, said to be Lieut. Col. John G. D. Knight, of the Engineer Corps, who is a member of the general staff, was overcome by faintness, and had to be put in the ambulance which followed the riders. After a few minutes' rest, however, he insisted on remounting and stayed with his brother officers until the end.

THOUGH TAGGED, HE IS LOST.

Conductor's Stupidity Sends Polish Boy Adrift in Washington.

A young Polish boy, about eighteen years old, whose name was afterward learned to be John Nakaschis, and who was unable to speak a word of English, was found wandering in the street last night in the vicinity of the market at Fourth and K streets northwest. He was taken to the Second precinct police station, where, with the assistance of an interpreter, it was learned that he was on his way from Boston to his father, who lives in Coldbluff, Washington County, Pa.

The boy arrived in this country but a few days ago from his native land, having been sent for by his parents, who came to America some time ago. The train conductor had mistaken the words on the card that had been pinned to his coat, showing his destination, and had started the boy in the wrong direction. He was sent to the House of Detention and the police authorities are now trying to locate his parents.

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Mr. Cortelyou's decision to go to New York was reached after he had conferred with Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, United States Treasurer Treat, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. The concern of the administration in regard to the financial situation rests almost solely on the ground that public confidence becomes readily impaired, and the effect of such impairment is always a thing to be dreaded in the business world.

After Assistant Secretary Bacon returned to the State Department from his talk with Secretary Cortelyou, he had a talk with Secretary Root, who expressed an interest in learning the latest advices from New York.

Much Available Cash. "It is believed that if the Secretary of the Treasury can do anything to relieve the situation at the present time, it will be by making deposits of public money in the depository banks, so as to offset, to a certain extent, any withdrawals that may be made by timid depositors," said a Treasury official last night. "The Treasury is in excellent condition to come to the relief of the money situation, for there is a large cash balance, made since last August."

"Under Secretary Cortelyou's plan of depositing public funds in the banks during the crop-moving season, there has been disbursed a sum of money supposed to aggregate approximately \$25,000,000. Exact amount has not been made public, but it is known to be not far from the figure mentioned. It is probable that a large amount will be deposited within the next day or two, but that will depend on the result of Secretary Cortelyou's visit to New York."

"The available cash Treasury balance today stood at \$25,355,707, of which about \$15,000,000 is on deposit in national banks. This leaves a working balance in the Treasury of about \$10,000,000."

Controlled Ridgely Confident.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, in commenting upon the situation, said: "My advices from New York this morning are reassuring, and the situation there should now improve. The storm has broken, and the damage is known without any failures of the national banks which have lately been criticized. The clearing house confirms my reports that all these banks are all solvent, and is standing by them."

"Their debit balances at the clearing house this morning are less than expected, and I understand one bank paid its balance without help. The national banks of the country generally are in strong shape, and there is not the slightest occasion for any alarm in regard to them. This is a time for coolness and prudence, not for alarm."

Supervisors Reject Candidate. Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—The board of supervisors of election for Anne Arundel County today eliminated William G. Ghel from the coming election as an independent Democratic candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Ghel's independent nomination petition was rejected by the board on the grounds that it did not comply with the provisions governing such papers.

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